

SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	5,925	6,565	6,259
Acreage	474,901	517,860	529,964
Average size (acres)	80	79	85
Median size (acres)	5	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	406,654	416,614	308,853
Machinery/equip (dollars)	23,210	18,727	18,056
Cropland (acres)			
Total	112,974	105,787	123,236
Harvested	77,574	71,276	82,419
Irrigated	69,537	67,223	72,686
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	632,731	496,508	444,000
(dollars avg. per farm)	106,790	75,630	70,938
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	36,692	16,437	16,277
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	26,493	34,862	42,723
Beef cows	7,945	7,971	10,796
Milk cows	4,942	8,279	13,050
Hogs and pigs	1,568	2,275	3,127
Sheep and lambs	990	1,056	1,136
Layers 13 wks or/older	4,214,589	4,292,789	5,364,683
Broilers and chicken (sold)	480,330	146,742	200
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	N	N	N
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Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	3,142	349	2,511
Barley	0	D	D
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	4,869	5,472	6,817
Vegetables			
Number of farms	159	126	151
Acreage	6,938	4,661	7,533
Orchards			
Number of farms	4,452	5,051	4,548
Acreage	54,222	54,025	56,682

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture